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SUBJ: KHARTOUM COTTON TEXTILE MILLS PROJECT

1. DELEGATION OF SUDAN/PAKISTANI ENTREPRENEURS IS SCHEDULED BE IN WASHINGTON DEC 9-20 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION RE \$28 MILLION, 10,000 SPINDLE, 360-LOOM SPINNING AND WEAVING MILL, COMPLETE WITH PRINTING AND DYEING EQUIPMENT, TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN KHARTOUM. PLANT WOULD BE CAPITALIZED AT \$10 MILLION, WITH 10 PERCENT HELD BY IFC, 10 PERCENT BY BIBOJEE SERVICES LTD OF PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN (CONSULTING TEXTILE ENGINEERS), AND BALANCE BY GROUP OF 12 SUDANESE MERCHANTS. MACHINERY COSTS WOULD BE COVERED BY \$18 MILLION IFC LOAN.

2. DELEGATION IN WASHINGON WILL INCLUDE MOHAMMED AHMED GASIM, COMPANY CHAIRMAN; MOHAMOUD GHALI OSMAN, GENERAL MANAGER; TIJANI EL KARIB, ATTORNEY; AND GEN (RET.) M. HABIBULLAH KHAN, BIBOJEE SERVICES CHAIRMAN. PRINCIPAL IFC CONTACT IF MR. M.A.K. ALAZAI, INVESTMENT PROMOTION.

3. BELIEVE PRESENCE OF DELEGATION IN U.S. PRESENTS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY PROMOTE FURTHER SALE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT ALREADY UNCLASSIFIED

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INTRODUCED IN SUDAN THROUGH EXIM-FINANCED RED SEA SPINNING MILL.

SUGGEST STATE AND USDOC SPECIALISTS COORDINATE WITH IFC AND
U.S. INDUSTRY REPS TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE ORIENTATION AND
VISITATION PROGRAM. WE KNOW FROM PRELIMINARY CONTACTS IN
KHARTOUM THAT GROUP WOULD BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO SUCH APPROACH
BUT MAY BE SOMEWHAT PASSIVE UNTIL FINANCIAL PACKAGE IS WRAPPED
UP.
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